GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Elections to Gram Panchayats–Procurement of election material and repairs to ballot boxes – Release of Rs.8 Crores towards procurement of material /printing works and Rs.50,000/- to each of the 13 districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh for undertaking repairs to ballot boxes – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (E&R) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 417 **Dated: 11-06-2019**

Read the following:-

1) From the State Election Commissioner, AP State Election Commission, Vijayawada, Lr No.183/Sec-B2/17, dt.1.1.2019.
2) Letter No.35021/2/2019, dt.05.03.2019.
3) Letter No.183/SEC-B2/2017 Dated: 15.03.2019 of State Election Commission, Vijayawada addressed to the Director, PR&RD and copy marked to the Govt.
4) e.office file received from the Director, PR&RD., Guntur District, file No.6811/CPR&RD/D3/2017.

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ORDER

The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh State Election Commission in his letter 3rd read above has sent proposals to the Director, PR&RD., A.P., with a request to find other ways by means of re-appropriation to tap an amount of 10,06,50,000/- and to release amounts Rs.10 crores to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase for procurement of White wove and Pink Wove paper for printing of ballot paper and other printing jobs (Printing of Handbooks, Forms, Covers) and also Rs.50,000/- to each of the 13 Districts for repairs and overhauling of ballot boxes in the current financial year 2018-19 so as to facilitate the State Election Commission to conduct elections to Gram Panchayats. If this is not feasible from the budget earmarked for conduct of elections in the financial year 2019-20, he has requested that the releases be made to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase and District Collectors.

2. The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, A.P., in the reference 4th read above has therefore requested the Government to release an amount of Rs.10,06,50,000/-to Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase and also an amount of Rs.50,000/- to each District Collector for repairs to ballot boxes (13x50,000) duly re-appropriating from SFC funds (under Revenue head)as requested by the State Election Commission.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby authorized the Director, Panchayat Raj &Rural Development Department, AP., Guntur District to utilize the amount of Rs.8.00 crores (Rupees Eight Crores only) from the Vote on Account provision from the Budget provision 2019-20 of Rs.11.66 Crores provided under the Head of account 2515-00-198-00-SH(10) Elections to Panchayats -500/503, by releasing the amount directly to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, AP, Vijayawada to meet the said amount towards Printing for procurement of material / printing works and also Rs.50,000/- to the each District Collector of 13 Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh for undertaking repairs to ballot boxes, so as to facilitate the State Election Commission to conduct elections to Gram Panchayats.

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4. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This Order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU.PR&RD,RWS) Department, vide their U.O.No.FMU0BES(PRRD)/1/2019 (Computer No.770044), Dt.03-06-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department,
A.P., Guntur District.
The Commissioner, A.P. State Election Commission, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
A.P., Vijayawada.

Copy to:

All District Collectors in the Andhra Pradesh.
The Directorate of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam,
Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance(FMU PR&RD, RWS) Department.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER